

MONTGOMERY CITY COUNCIL  
WORK SESSION  
APRIL 20, 2010 - 3:30 P.M.  
MAYOR'S CONFERENCE ROOM

The Council met in work session on Tuesday, April 20, 2010, at 3:35 p.m., in the Mayor's Conference Room, City Hall, with the following members present:

PRESENT: SPEAR, SMITH, LARKIN,  
BURKETTE, ROBY, JINRIGHT

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ABSENT: CALHOUN, COOK, PRUITT

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Also present for the meeting were: Mayor Todd Strange, Jeff Downes, Deputy Mayor/Chief of Staff, Michael Bridell, Director of Information and External Affairs, Chris Conway, Director of Public Works, Betty Beville, Deputy Finance Director, Kim Fehl, City Attorney, Walter Byars, Legal Counsel to the Mayor, Ken Groves, City Planner, Robert Smith, Transportation Planner, Jason Paulk, Legal Department, Steve Jones, EMA Director, and Carol Gunter, Public Relations Administrator.

Council President Charles Jinright presided as Chairman of the meeting, and Brenda Gale Blalock, City Clerk, served as the Clerk of the meeting.

The following items were discussed:

Application for a Restaurant Retail Liquor by Marsha Thomas, d/b/a Vintage, 1250 Air Base Boulevard.

Application for a Lounge Retail Liquor – Class I License by The Metroplex at Five Points LLC, d/b/a Konfessionz, 506 Montgomery Street.

Councillor Pruitt entered the Council Chamber at 3:37 p.m.

Ordinance authorizing the issuance and sale of \$400,000 City of Montgomery General Obligation Warrant Series 2010.

Councillor Calhoun entered the Mayor's Conference Room at 3:46 p.m.

Resolution authorizing Mayor Strange to execute agreements with ALDOT to obtain Federal and State transportation aid for projects and planning (MPO).

Application for a Restaurant Retail Liquor License by Hampstead Restaurant Group LLC, d/b/a The Ham and High, 5251 Hampstead High Street.

Application for a Restaurant Retail Liquor License by Bama Bistro LLC, d/b/a Bama Bistro, 15 Commerce Street.

Application for a Special Events Retail Liquor License by Auburn University of Montgomery, d/b/a AUM School of Continuing Education Kentucky Derby, 75 Technacenter Drive.

Application for a Private Investigator's License by James Shelton Mangum, d/b/a Creative Security, LLC.

Resolution appointing Pamela Jackson to the Montgomery Clean City Commission by Councillor Cook replacing Alma Watson Clark.

Resolution declaring public nuisances, authorizing immediate abatement and assessing the cost of abatement of public nuisances on various lots pursuant to Ordinance No. 34-2009.

The Chairman stated he was in receipt of correspondence from the Courts regarding a hearing on RLM Interstate, which he passed to the City Attorney for their handling.

The Chairman reminded the Council about the Chamber of Commerce Breakfast.

Councillor Burkette reported that he had received complaints about Southeast Pallet which had been brought before the Council previously for neighborhood complaints. He reminded the Council that stipulations had been agreed to but were no longer being adhered to. The Chairman stated he would write a letter to the owners and if that did not work, then the Council would call them in for a review.

Councillor Roby discussed the possibility of repealing the Ordinances issuing Sales and Use Tax in the Police Jurisdiction. Mayor Strange reported that he had ordered a pause in the collection of those taxes until January 2011 and would see if they could answer the questions and concerns.

Mayor Strange asked Steve Jones, EMA Director, to report to the Council on the implementation of the 311 Access services.

Jeff Downes, Deputy Mayor/Chief of Staff, updated the Council on the move of several departments to 25 Washington Avenue.

Mayor Strange stated he would have Susan Carmichael address the Council during the regularly schedule meeting regarding the April Montgomery Clean-up. He stated he would also have Michael Briddell address them at that time regarding obesity.

Councillor Smith asked if anything had happened regarding Lincoln Cemetery. Councillor Calhoun stated he would call a meeting soon.

The Chairman asked for an update on the Pike Road Bills before the Legislature. Mayor Strange reported that the bills were dead. He would seek different avenues to try to resolve the problems.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

BRENDA GALE BLALOCK, CITY CLERK

CHARLES W. JINRIGHT, PRESIDENT  
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONTGOMERY